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3	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT	
4	EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA	
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6	DOMINQUE ZAFIR CASEY,	No. 1:23-cv-01068-JLT-SAB (PC)
7	Plaintiff,	ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO MODIFY THE SCHEDULING ORDER
8	v.	
9	SGT. BROWN, et al.,	(ECF No. 27)
10	Defendants.	
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12	Plaintiff is proceeding pro se and in forma pauperis in this civil rights action filed pursuant	
13	to 42 U.S.C. § 1983.	
14	Currently before the Court is Defendants' motion to modify the scheduling order, filed	
15	October 10, 2024. (ECF No. 27.) Defendants request the deadline for filing an exhaustion	
16	motion for summary judgment be extended to April 24, 2025-to coincide with the deadline for	
17	filing dispositive motions because Defendants believe there may be a partial exhaustion defense	
18	for at least one Defendant.	
19	While the Court does not favor an exhaustion motion for summary judgment to be filed	
20	contemporaneous with a motion for summary judgment on the merits, in this instance, the Court	
21	finds to good cause to allow such filing. Accordingly, it is HEREBY ORDERED that the	
22	deadline to file an exhaustion motion for summary judgment is extended to April 24, 2025.	
23	IT IS SO ORDERED.	
24		Jung S. Lase
25	Dated: <u>October 11, 2024</u>	UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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